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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/641,352  
For: DATA STORAGE APPARATUS AND DATA MEASURING  
APPARATUS  
Inventor: Hidekazu NAGASAWA, et al.  
Your Reference: G276US  
Mitsubishi's Reference: 521576US01  
Our Reference: 50090-237

Dear Mr. Takahasi::


Enclosed please find a copy of a Request for Reconsideration filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced patent application in accordance with your instructions of February 16, 2004.

We will keep you apprised of all developments in this matter. However, if you have any questions, or if we may provide anything further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Our debit note will follow.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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